(a) the status of the proposed legislation, namely, the Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2007;

(b) how long will it take to get it passed; and

(c) what are the measures available to tackle the problems of inadequate and inappropriate treatment, medical malpractices and negligence besides inadequate infrastructural facilities, till then?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has already introduced the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2007 in the Lok Sabha on 30th August 2007. The draft amendment Bill incorporating the amendments on the basis of the recommendations made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee has been sent by this Ministry to the Ministry of Law & Justice for vetting.

The Bill is aimed to determine the standards for clinical establishments, classify the clinical establishments into different categories, compile, maintain and update a national register of clinical establishments and undertake periodic review for effective implementation of the provisions.

World Health Day celebrations

1330.SHRI RAM DAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the new innovations/interventions attempted by Government on the occasion of World Health Day celebrated on 7 April, 2008 through National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission(NUHM) programmes;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by this Ministry to ensure that health care services like "ASHA" are accessible, affordable to a common man, especially poor, women and children residing in rural areas of the country; and

(c) the number of new sub-centres, primary health centres, community health centres and district hospitals opened during 2007-08, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Government has launched National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) on 12th April 2005 for the period 2005-2012 to provide accessible, affordable and quality health services to the poorest households in remotest rural regions of the country.

The thrust of NRHM is on establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system. NRHM facilitates simultaneous action on collateral determinants of health like water, sanitation, education, nutrition, etc. Under NRHM Institutional integration has been carried out in the health sector and performance is benchmarked against Indian Public Health Standards. The NRHM seeks to compensate various gaps through enhanced funding, local untied and flexible funds and overall capacity building in the health system. NRHM has been operationalised in all the States in a decentralised manner on basis of Annual State Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) which are appraised/approved by the national Programme Coordination Committee at GoI level.

The services of Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) are accessible, affordable to a common man especially poor people residing rural areas of the country. Under NRHM, the ASHA have now been extended to entire country. Till September 2008, States have reported selection of over six lakh ASHAs out of which over five lakh have been positioned in villages after orientation training.

Under NRHM, all States have undertaken comprehensive improvements in the Public Health delivery system. This includes opening new health facilities. The progress reported by various States in this regard is given in the Statement.

Statement

National Rural Health Mission status as on 30th September, 2008

S.No.	Action Point		Total	High Focus-Non NE	High Focus-NE	Non-High Focus-Large	Non High Focus-Small & UT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Number of Rogi Kalyan Samitis registered	District Hospitals (DH)	547	274	74	185	14
		CHCs	4038	1873	208	1943	14
		Other than CHC at or above block level but below District level	662	152	13	497	0
2.	Number of ASHA selected	Total	480847	407957	46574	26231	85
3.	Total Number of Link workers other than USHA selected	Total	147984	30655	0	117329	0
4.	Total Number of Monthly Village Health & Nutrition Days (VHND) held in the State	Total	8876517	4554641	323776	3994111	3989
5.	Number of Village Health & Sanitation Committee (VHSC)	Constituted	297794	119888	30933	146809	164
		Operational	213718	81113	11233	121197	175
		Joint Account (Pradhan & ANM)					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	Number of Scs which are functional	with Second ANMs	23701	12645	2638	8067	351
		Total contractual ANMs recruited for all levels including SC	32321	16596	5797	9101	827
7	Total APHCs, PHCs, CHCs & other Sub District facilities functional as 24X7 basis		11135	2919	799	7349	68
8	Total Number of PHCs functioning as 24x7 basis as on date		6669	2152	523	3938	56
9	Number of PHCs where three Staff Nurses have been posted		3742	354	318	3013	57
		Selected for upgradation	2870	1052	214	1590	14
10	Number of CHSs	to IPHS Facility survey completed	2621	1344	203	1074	0
11	Total Number of specialists at CHCs Appointed on contract under NRHM		2231	402	124	1653	52
12	Total Number of Staff Nurses (SN) Appointed on contract as on date		17979	10072	937	6849	121
13	Number of General Duty Medical Doctors (GDMOs) in position on contract a various level as on date		10489	4308	380	5465	336
14	Paramedics in position on contract under NRHM as on date		7590	1992	775	4488	335
15	Total Number of centres operational as FRUs as on date	DH	491	236	56	185	14
		SDH	524	57	4	447	16
		CHC and others level	637	293	51	289	4
		TOTAL	1652	586	111	921	34